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	AT	2	2	7	8	6	7	3	04/07/42	Savada et al.	154	43	
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	CN	3	7	6	7	1	0	4	10/23/73	Bachman et al.	229	7	
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	DS	4	7	1	7	2	6	2	01/05/88	Roan et al.	383	120	
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EF	4	9	8	9	3	9	6	02/05/1991	Weder et al.	53	397		
EG	D	3	1	5	7	0	0	03/26/1991	Stephens	D11	151		
EH	5	0	7	3	1	6	1	12/17/91	Weder et al.	493	154		
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EL	5	1	1	1	6	3	8	05/12/92	Weder	53	397		
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ES	D	3	3	5	1	0	5	04/27/93	Ottenwalder et al.	D11	164		
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